

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Li YAO *et al.*

Application No.: To Be Assigned  
(Divisional of 09/375,383, filed August 17, 1999)

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Examiner: M. Ocampo

For: SELF-SEALING MATERIALS AND  
DEVICES COMPRISING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 9580-124-999

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.